

APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION AND
UTILITY SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES
ON FEDERAL LANDS

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0189
Expires: April 30, 2012

NOTE: Before completing and filing the application, the applicant should completely review this package and schedule a preapplication meeting with representatives of the agency responsible for processing the application. Each agency may have specific and unique requirements to be met in preparing and processing the application. Many times, with the help of the agency representative, the application can be completed at the preapplication meeting.

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Application Number

Date filed

3. TELEPHONE (area code)

Applicant

702.876.7014

Authorized Agent

702.873.7014

1. Name and address of applicant (include zip code)

Southwest Gas Corporation
P. O. Box 98510
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8510

2. Name, title, and address of authorized agent if different from Item 1 (include zip code)

Diane Fitch
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4. As applicant are you? (check one)

- a. ☐ Individual
b. ☒ Corporation*
c. ☐ Partnership/Association*
d. ☐ State Government/State Agency
e. ☐ Local Government
f. ☐ Federal Agency

* If checked, complete supplemental page

5. Specify what application is for: (check one)

- a. ☐ New authorization
b. ☒ Renewing existing authorization No. N-7841
c. ☐ Amend existing authorization No.
d. ☐ Assign existing authorization No.
e. ☐ Existing use for which no authorization has been received*
f. ☐ Other*

* If checked provide details under Item 7

6. If an individual, or partnership are you a citizen(s) of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Project description (describe in detail): (a) Type of system or facility, (e.g., canal, pipeline, road); (b) related structures and facilities; (c) physical specifications (length, width, grading, etc.); (d) term of years needed; (e) time of year of use or operation; (f) Volume or amount of product to be transported; (g) duration and timing of construction; and (h) temporary work areas needed for construction (Attach additional sheets, if additional space is needed.)

SEE ATTACHED PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT

8. Attach a map covering area and show location of project proposal

9. State or local government approval: ☐ Attached ☐ Applied for ☒ Not required

10. Nonreturnable application fee. ☐ Attached ☐ Not required

11. Does project cross international boundary or affect international waterways? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "yes," indicate on map)

12. Give statement of your technical and financial capability to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate system for which authorization is being requested.

Southwest Gas Corporation has the technical and financial capabilities to maintain the natural gas facility for which the renewal is being requested.

13a. Describe other reasonable alternative routes and modes considered.

No other routes or locations are available due to locations of existing lines

b. Why were these alternatives not selected?

c. Give explanation as to why it is necessary to cross Federal Lands

Due to location of existing gas pipeline, tie in and subsequent routing requires crossing federal lands, as there are no other lands in the immediate area for alternative routing.

14. List authorizations and pending applications filed for similar projects which may provide information to the authorizing agency. (Specify number, date, code, or name)

15. Provide statement of need for project, including the economic feasibility and items such as: (a) cost of proposal (construction, operation, and maintenance); (b) estimated cost of next best alternative; and (c) expected public benefits.

The natural gas pipeline is providing necessary expansion to the line network in the area. Additional cost of any amendment is unknown at this time. Construction has been completed and pipeline is in use. There is no other next best alternative. As development continues to expand the area, this will provide natural gas to the surrounding area.

16. Describe probable effects on the population in the area, including the social and economic aspects, and the rural lifestyles.

Benefits are being provided to the businesses and individuals within the area.

17. Describe likely environmental effects that the proposed project will have on: (a) air quality; (b) visual impact; (c) surface and ground water quality and quantity; (d) the control or structural change on any stream or other body of water; (e) existing noise levels; and (f) the surface of the land, including vegetation, permafrost, soil, and soil stability.

This existing pipeline will have no environmental effects.

18. Describe the probable effects that the proposed project will have on (a) populations of fish, plantlife, wildlife, and marine life, including threatened and endangered species; and (b) marine mammals, including hunting, capturing, collecting, or killing these animals.

None

19. State whether any hazardous material, as defined in this paragraph, will be used, produced, transported or stored on or within the right-of-way or any of the right-of-way facilities, or used in the construction, operation, maintenance or termination of the right-of-way or any of its facilities. "Hazardous material" means any substance, pollutant or contaminant that is listed as hazardous under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The definition of hazardous substances under CERCLA includes any "hazardous waste" as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., and its regulations. The term hazardous materials also includes any nuclear or byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof that is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under CERCLA Section 101(14), 42 U.S.C. 9601(14), nor does the term include natural gas.

No hazardous materials will be used or stored within this right of way

20. Name all the Department(s)/Agency(ies) where this application is being filed.

Department of the Interior BLM Las Vegas Field Office

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I am of legal age and authorized to do business in the State and that I have personally examined the information contained in the application and believe that the information submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

David L. Fitch

Date

3/13/12

Title 18, U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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